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In re Application of: Kevin S. Dibble, et al.
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Examiner: Alexander Jamal
Title: NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or the comments set forth below.